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In re application of:

NIGEL F. CLAY, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/063,300

Examiner: Len Tran

Filed: April 9, 2002

For: TIN-AND ZINC-BASED SOLDER FILLERS FOR
ALUMINUM BODY PARTS AND METHODS OF
APPLYING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: FMC 1416 PUS/200-1759

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendments and reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 27, 2003.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

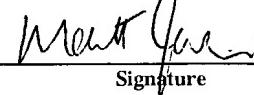
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- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months
- b. Other _____

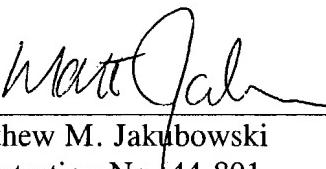
3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to the deposit account of Ford Global Technologies L.L.C., No. 06-1510
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

Respectfully submitted,

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -
Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 1725

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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